

# LEGACY SHORT MATURITY NGN FUND

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FUND MANAGER	FIRST CITY ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD
FUND TYPE	LEGACY SHORT MATURITY (NGN) FUND
PERIOD	JULY 2016

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Investment Objective: The Fund seeks to preserve capital and minimize volatility by investing in short maturity instruments.

Domicile	Nigeria	Min initial purchase	25,000 units
Fund Incorporation	2015	Min additional purchase	5,000 units
Bloomberg Ticker / ISIN	FCAMLSF NL / BBG009KJ25W7	Entry/Exit fee	Nil / 25%, if within 6-months
Base currency	Nigerian Naira (NGN)	Annual Management fee	1%
Fund size	₩776.9million	Performance Fee	30% of excess return over target
Benchmark	50% 3month T-bill + 50% 3year FGN Bond	Trading frequency	Daily
Bid / Offer Price	₩2.47 / ₩2.47	Settlement	Trade date + 5

#### SUMMARY OF MARKET ACTIVITY AND OUTLOOK

The Fund returned 6.99% annualised, compared with 15.13% for the benchmark. The Fund's underperformance was due to rising yields on Treasury bills, which was exacerbated by the recent interest rate hike by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN). Given expectations that yields on Treasury bills and bonds will continue to rise in the short-term, the Fund should benefit from higher yields, when new inflows are invested, and maturing investments are rolled-over. The Fund's return of 6.99% was slightly higher than the net rate of 6.30% available on a ₩250,000 1-year fixed deposit. Also, the Fund's interest rate risk of 0.23 year was less than the 1.32 years for the benchmark.

Data from Nigeria's National Bureau of Statistics showed that the Headline Consumer Price Index rose by 16.48% y/y in June, compared with 15.58% in the previous month. The increase of 0.90% in the inflation rate was largely due to higher costs of energy and imported items. Therefore, it was unsurprising that the Monetary Policy Committee of the (CBN) increased the Monetary Policy Rate (MPR) by 200 basis points, to 14.00%, at its July meeting. However, the other monetary policy parameters, namely the Cash Reserve Requirement Ratio, the Liquidity Ratio and the asymmetric corridor around the MPR, were left unchanged at 22.50%, 30% and +200/-500 basis points, respectively. The CBN targets an inflation rate of between 6 - 9%. In the domestic sovereign bond market, yields increased across all maturities. The yield on the 3year government bond rose by 113 basis points, to 15.48%, compared with an increase of 91  $\,$ basis points, to 15.27%, for the 20-year bond. The DMO issued a new 5-year FGN bond 14.50% Jul 2021s, and the bid-to-cover was 2.11 times. Also, the DMO reopened FGN bond 12.50% Jan 2026s and 12.40 FGN Mar 2036s. Bids-to-cover were 1.81 times for the 2026s. and 1.91 times for the 2036s, which were higher than the 1.67 times and 1.44 times recorded in June

# AS AT OUR CUT-OFF

Country	3 Month T-bill %	3-year Govt Bond yield %	Headline CPI %
Nigeria	14.8750	15.3800	16.50
Kenya	8.2930	12.8900	5.80
South Africa	7.3960	7.9550	6.30
Brazil	14.1188	12.2970	0.35
Russia	9.8727	2.6280	7.50
India	6.5286	6.9060	5.77
China	2.6300	2.4800	1.90
USA	0.2536	0.7473	0.20
Germany	-0.7420	-0.6630	0.30
UK	0.4030	0.1320	0.50
Japan	-0.2710	-0.2610	-0.40

## **MAIN RISK FACTORS**

MARKET RISK: Risk that an investor could experience losses as a result of changes in factors that impact the whole market, such as interest rates and foreign exchange rates

DEFAULT RISK: Risk that a company will not be able to honour its debt and may be forced to stop trading

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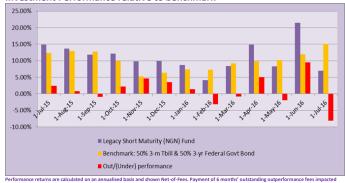
Agusto & Co. Rating: Bbb(f) investment grade

#### **PERFORMANCE**

	LSM (NGN) Fund Return (%)	Benchmark Return (%)
July Performance (Annualised)	6.99	15.13%
Inflation-adjusted (based on June CPI y/y)	-8.15	-1.16
Duration (Interest rate risk)	0.23	1.32
Weighted Average Maturity	0.27	1.62

\*The sum of &61.500 (the minimum amount to buy into the Fund as at beginning of July 2016) in a Savings Account, would have returned, at most, 3.24% per annum.

#### **Investment Performance relative to benchmark**

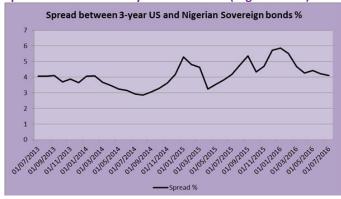


#### **FUND STRUCTURE**

# **Asset Allocation**

Asset	Range
Cash on call	0 to 100%
T-Bills	0 to 50%
Fixed deposits, Commercial papers,	0 to 50%
Bankers Acceptances & other MMI	
Federal Government Bonds	0 to 50%
State and Local Government Bonds	0 to 40%
Government guaranteed & Agency Bonds	0 to 40%
Supranational Bonds	0 to 40%
Corporate Bonds	0 to 40%

### Spread between USD 3-year Govt bonds (Nigeria vs US)





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